

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : PATENT

Christian HUMMEL et al.

Serial No.: 10/565,735 : Art Unit: 3773

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For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR THE:

ENDOSCOPIC APPLICATION OF : SELF-CLOSING MEDICAL CLIPS :

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the August 14, 2009 non-final Office Action (the finality of that Office Action being withdrawn in the September 4, 2009 Office Action), please amend the above-identified application as follows: